

Part of the pattern of suppressing dissent is to cause 'self censorship', which Lucan Way mentioned in his recent interview with Carole MacNeil.

Self censorship is actually the ideal of the surveillance state. Anything to encourage self censorship actually saves them the trouble and potential liability of the manipulators of free speech doing the censorship themselves. CBC going to real names might encourage self censorship. Even likes and dislikes at the user end are easily manipulated by GCHQ as the intercept reports. That could lead to self censorship.

The ex MI-5 whistleblower Annie Machon speaks extensively about self censorship.

self-censorship host:anniemachon.ch

I repeat, self-censorship is the ideal. It saves the fascists the trouble of doing it themselves. « less

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move him to the ministry of lying.

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Time for an honorable resignation.

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Liberals.....caught again and again and again.....so typical.

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Hey, Trudeau...how is your obsession for diversity turning out ?

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CBC...the more you suppress comments about this government's corruptness the more we see what they really are.

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What a hypocrite ! He never appears without his turban, proclaiming to everyone worldwide he is a holy man.

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John LEE

Give this guy the Quick political Boot from Cabinet, and also the big political pension and benefits payout that distinguishes politicians from ordinary Canadians, and get back to business. Please Mr. Prime Minister, elevate some Canadians to these positions that were born in this country and have paid their life-long dues to society and deserve these elevated jobs accordingly. I am SOOOOOOOO Tired of all the politically charged high and mid level governmental positions at all levels & departments going to highly underqualified immigrants and people who are minimally underqualified even speaking something as Canadian as in English or French whereby it can be understood. No Trumpism suggested here, just make sure the appointees are capable of doing the job based on skill and knowledge versus the situation we presently live under !!!! « less

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Darren MacDonald

Liberal mandate letter,

"Canadians do not expect us to be perfect – they expect us to be honest, open, and sincere in our efforts to serve the public interest."

"and observe the highest ethical standards in everything you do."

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Ted Meyers (ex-twc)

I would like to add to my previous comments if I may. In light of what is coming out and that will soon come out about this affair. I am one of those former servicemen who consider themselves "quiet professionals" .and although we do on occasion sit in the Legion or some other veterans' club and spin "salty dips" and other "war stories" (many of which are true) but we do not ever put ourselves in some position we never held, less alone earned. Sajjat would not fit in with of that group of "quiet professionals". « less

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Ron Eaton

I cannot believe this, this will be my third attempt to express my opinion on this subject, CBC is attempting to suppress opinion on a politician that has misled the public during an election, he should resign. What about this opinion is bad enough to disable?

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If I were him I'd claim PTSD right about now.

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Too bad they didn't play along with this for a few weeks before outing him. They could've had him explaining exactly what he did as the architect of this great battle. Get him to go into minute detail about every action and decision he made to rout the Taliban. Then bring out the big guns. Kind of a "This is your life" spoof.

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Wilhelm LaRouge

he sounds just like any of the pretenders whom I have been forced to work alongside in the culinary industry.

I guess your bottom level policy eventually works its way up to the top level

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as dishonest as this appears to be, the conservatives are thinking about ruling again, and this time they just have to pull the plug if they want society to fall into chaos

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Charles Haldenby

I'm feeling rather Trudeauphobic as a result of endless myth and outright deception by our government.

Have they forgotten they work for us, and not us whom bow to them at their beck and call?

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Hey C B C still no comments aloud on all the Liberal MP's raises , Yet the poor people in Ottawa still don't get their pay so they can go to a Hockey game there.

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Mike Trout

Why does Sajjan sport that typical "I don,t get it" expression that most Liberals wear all the time ??

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Sam Malone

Hahaha, the left.

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Calvin Pennell

Apparently Sajjan and his Liberal cronies have found a way to extricate several B.S.C. files from the C.B.C. archives. Old habits are hard to break as it seems.

Deceit and deception, legerdemain and sophistry, it's all a mainstay and prerequisite to a Liberal posting. Sajjan's comments are inexcusable.

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Sajjan only "regret" is being outed.....typical Liberal.

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So another Lie out of the Trudeau camp , soon we will find out that Bill Blair was in fact a Drug Dealer for Toronto Cops

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Sajjan lives at the nexus of militarism, intelligence and criminal justice. And now he adds politics to his resumé.

Many in alternative media now refer to the corporatization of military intelligence. Bill Binney, the former high ranking NSA whistleblower, doesn't exist on CBC MSM, for all intents and purposes, and he now says that intelligence is corporatized as well, if he didn't always. The greed motive is big in military intelligence, when many small privatized entities are subcontractors for the NSA, which Binney notes.

But Binney doesn't exist on CBC comments or CBC. He doesn't seem to exist in the US either, except in alternative media. Wikipedia acknowledges his existence and has an encyclopedia article that acknowledges his existence.

It's like globalresearch.ca doesn't exist on comments any more.

I think they're trying to make Sajjan disappear, but not because he is a whistleblower. He opposes something in the militarist globalist narrative that they think is important. Maybe it's the corporatization but who can say where he has crossed the line?

Sajjan seemed to rub shoulders with Dion, the great environmentalist.

Then there's the privatization of the US military. Is it happening here? But the military always seems to serve some private agenda anyway. His criminal justice investigatory background may threaten somebody in the hierarchy but he is still an outsider, even as a Minister, when it comes to the Anglocentric 5 eyes, is my guess.

"War is a racket. It always has been. It is possibly the oldest, easily the most profitable, surely the most vicious. It is the only one international in scope. It is the only one in which the profits are reckoned in dollars and the losses in lives."

from
https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Smedley_Butler « less

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bill chagwich

so when is Trudeau going to go to his back benchers to see if there are any MPs that have credentials that will fill his caucus better than the ones he appointed, seems many of them have been total ally unqualified, and new ministers are badly needed in this inept liberal gov

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@bill chagwich Which ministers and why?

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@bill chagwich Is Rona Ambrose going to fire all her shadow cabinet because they are totally unqualified? See how easy it is to make unsubstantiated claims!

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@Mark O'Brien hey, hey, where is this story about RONA, your liberal ministers are the problem they are in power,

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Andrea San

He apologized and yet the ICIJ media is on his case...

When Freeland admitted after March 6 her collabo family past, this ICIJ media was nowhere.

<https://consortiumnews.com/2017/03/09/another-russia-fake-news-red-herring/>

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Freelandgate

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Mark O'Brien

If he was a white Anglo named Smith this Indian security think tank organising a meeting in India for an Indian audience wouldn't have invited him in the first place. Sajjan managed to turn a win-win opportunity for himself and the organisers into a lose-win situation. Big deal. It had no effect on the operational effectiveness of the Canadian armed forces.

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@Mark O'Brien Would any of the no voters want to explain why an Anglo named Smith would be invited by an Indian think tank to give a speech to Indians in New Delhi?

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tom barry

@Mark O'Brien

" Would any of the no voters want to explain why an Anglo named Smith would be invited by an Indian think tank to give a speech to Indians in New Delhi?"

Would you like to explain your constant use of the race card?

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Mark O'Brien

@tom barry I am a white Anglo born in England. How have I used my race in any of my comments?

I haven't criticised Sajjan for being Indian. I simply pointed out that an Indian think tank invited an Canadian-Indian defense minister to an Indian event with an Indian audience.

Do you think the organisers would have invited Canadian Defense Minister Smith?

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Liam Jackson

@Mark O'Brien

I would suggest that the point here is not where our Minister of National Defence told and outright lie; the point is, instead, that ... well ... he has been caught telling an outright lie. I fail to see where your desire to denigrate the platform on which he lied has any real bearing on the fact that he is dishonest in the first place.

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Alan Cane

"IDK. Maybe I shouldn't keep telling people I'm a doctor."

"Oh c'mon. This is Trudeau's Canada. You can be who you want to be."

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So they lie about everything and then as soon as their military career is over they become a politician. How fitting. Glad I didn't have to rely on this guy to have my back in any war. This individual has to be removed from Government now.

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tom barry

Sajjan is not the man i thought he was when i endorsed his appointment.

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Keith Ward

@tom barry

Thank you for saying it. You are not alone.

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Greg Gore

And CBC starts the Spin already

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/sajjan-medusa-architect-claim-1.4091609>

Does anyone ever think that the CBC would be this quick to spin and cover for a conservative or any other politician than a Liberal?

No

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And as for CBC, try to report on the intelligence leakers in general, even the widely acknowledged CBC journalists, and the journalist seems to disappear from the mainstream of mainstream CBC media. Weston? And many others? It's like a toxic subject, and will the 'smart' bad-ass journalist ever shut up?

Death squads are the old 'undemocratic' way of making dissent disappear, only practiced in the 3rd world. But the NSA and military intelligence in the surveillance society has an entirely... » more

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Elma Fayerrly

"During Operation Medusa, the leadership of Sajjan was nothing short of brilliant. His work saved a multitude of coalition lives." These are the words of Commander Fraser. Why did the CBC not interview Mr. Fraser to get the true role of Sajjan in Operation Medusa?

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@Elma Fayerrly

Perhaps because BGen Fraser is another can of worms ...

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Kat Burd

@Elma Fayerrly - Because CBC has spiralled down to become the spinner of anti-government tales, no matter what the truth is. Notice that JT being cleared by Mary Dawson is buried and not open for comment?

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@Kat Burd

Note that whenever 'social media' is mentioned, be it twitter, facebook, or even email, CBC comments is not mentioned. I think we have discovered a plot to overthrow the government of Canada. :)

"President Kennedy spent one million dollars and 400 operators to defeat me in 1963."

John Diefenbaker- January, 1973, Maclean's.

<http://www.ggower.com/dief/quote.shtml>

There's nothing new under the sun, but a lot of places where the sun is never acknowledged as shining. :)

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Anne Bolyn

First, Monsef, now Sajjan. Just how many other fabricators are in Justin's cabinet? Incompetent leader, leading incompetent sheep.

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@Anne Bolyn

Amarjeet Sohi liberal mp from Edmonton spent 2yrs in jail on terrorism charges in India. He is the minister of infrastructure and communities.

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this story moving FAST into the zone of NOT IMPORTANCE and comments stopped

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@bill chagwich Any thing to over up a Liberal right

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CBC mods are in full protection mode today.

Harjit Sajjan has been called out for NOT telling the truth. Again.

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and where is the PM Trudeau on this issue, oh yeah the weekend is here, holidaying hmmm

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Richard Sharp

What wild and ridiculous outrage. This from the other CBC piece. Turns out Sajjan was simply quoting the CDS:

"On a regional B.C. podcast called Conversations That Matter, he said the current chief of the defence staff, Gen. Jonathan Vance, considered him to be the central figure.

"If I could quote him, he said I was the architect of Operation Medusa, one of the biggest operations since the Korean war that Canada has led," Sajjan said in July 2015, when he was running as a Liberal... » more

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@Richard Sharp

Plenty of evidence to the contrary one would suggest. Your guy is obviously complicit in his military embellishments or why else the apology and thus the national disgrace?

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@Richard Sharp

They want him, badly. :)

It can't be for his architectural or engineering qualifications.

The 2,700 members of Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth Continue Their Efforts

<http://www.paulcraigroberts.org/2016/12/20/the-2700-members-of-architects-engineers-for-911-truth-continue-their-efforts/>

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Ajay Bhutani

12 Canadian soldiers died during this battle. Was it 12 O'clock when Harjit Sajjan had his epiphany?

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Maybe Sajjan could cry a bit like some other ministers?

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@Tom Trainor

They will all be crying in 2019.

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Hey Sajjan, perhaps these few adages may help your perception of reality and sense of moral decency.....

"Piety will never lead to success."

"Most often revealing the truth is a calculated risk, that many people are unwilling to pursue."

"It is literally impossible to manipulate the truth. Any attempt to do so would constitute a lie."

"It requires an educated mind to accept the truth."

"People fail to perceive the truth because they fear the truth, but the truth fears no one."

"A man's intelligence is not measured by how much knowledge he has acquired. It is measured by how wisely he has applied that knowledge."

And one of my all time favorites...."When you profess the truth, critique has no life."

Unfortunately, I highly doubt the Liberal Libertines up in Ottawa are able to comprehend these simple facts. There are several of these characters that should resign. « less

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William Vanston

New story on this site but no comment section? So I'll ask here how come the CBC can't find a soldier who will say he/she was under direct fire while the Minister was present? Where all their stories after the Minister appointed just made up by his staff and never investigated by CBC? How come we have only polite comments from senior officers and not his fellow Major's?

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A self promoting braggart, who feels manufacturing a fake persona takes precedence over the Canadian military values of honour and integrity.

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@Ed Jackson Kinda like the commander in chief south of the border!

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Maybe our allies will force Trudeau's hand by refusing to deal with him. They should.

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Qualification is 2nd. Justin Just want to show the world, "Hey look ,I hired a forged born visible minority as head of defence". (Rinses and repeat with the Immigration office.)

"I'm the most Politically Correct leader there is, can I have a UN seat now."

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@John Smith And as Justin takes another selfie of himself he looks to the UN and asks the question, How am I doing guys? anything more I can do to get my seat on the UN council, like send you some more cash and bring in a few more boatloads of Immigrants. Please advise ASAP.

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Its time to stand up and take responsibility for his words, Mr minister you need to step down, Us as Canadians do not need to here more miss leading words from this government. Step down and get out of the news.

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The man has expressed "regret" but not contrition for his erroneous claims. Unfortunately for him, the latter can not be 'massaged' to resemble the truth in any way. Is he really going to go into the next QP and try to defend this as a 'slip of the tongue', as appears to be his intention? Good luck with that one buddy.

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Elsa Solomon

I totally believe he lied on purpose. And he thought nobody will be speaking out.

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David James

And Canadian soldiers are potentially laying their lives on the line under this guy?

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@David James Cry me a river! Police and firemen put their lives on the line every day! I don't think any of them give a damn if their bosses embellish their roles to a small group somewhere obscure.

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Casey Jackson

@Mark O'Brien "embellish their roles to a small group somewhere obscure?"

Hahaha, this is our Canadian military head Mark, he is a non-believable, untrustworthy sod who needs to be removed from his position ASAP.

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Lynn Gilbert

He got his position as Defence Minister on false credentials. He should be relieved of his duties.

We all know that's not going to happen and it'll be swept under the rug.

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Mark O'Brien

@ Lynn Gilbert I doubt he got his job on false credentials unless you think the military and Vancouver police don't vet or lie systematically.

He will have got his job for political reasons which perhaps were not enough for him to effectively do his job but that is up to you to prove. Is he not an effective minister?

I imagine the Liberals chose him for rather cynical political reasons. What's new? Same happened under Harper and every Canadian government. Sajjan was from the west. Sajjan... » more

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@Mark O'Brien Any no voters want to suggest the VPD and the DND lie systematically or don't properly vet their employees?

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Casey Jackson

@Mark O'Brien well then why did he feel it necessary to bold-face lie? It makes our CAF look like a joke! Made me laugh!!! Thanks Sajjan, you're a funny dude. Just learning to be a great politician because you know you can say "sorry" and all will be forgiven. Pfft Not by real Canadians, we are disgusted and deserve much, much better for our tax dollars!

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Sajjan seems a good officer and minister but someone has a replacement in mind, like Dion was replaced for challenging the narrative. I'm sure this is only a pale excuse for the real reason behind the media attention.

"The persecution of Assange and Manning is the harbinger of what is to come, the rise of a bitter world where criminals in Brooks Brothers suits and gangsters in beribboned military uniforms—propped up by a vast internal and external security apparatus, a compliant press and a morally bankrupt political elite—monitor and crush those who dissent."

from

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<https://www.thenation.com/article/interview-julian-assange/>

Medusa was described as a winged human female with a hideous face and living venomous snakes in place of hair, and whenever someone gazed on her they turned to stone. Our ideals around the corporate industrial corruption of war seem to be the same. It's taboo to question the narrative or we are turned to political and internet stone by internet censorship and political assassination.

I love that "gangsters in beribboned military uniforms" line. :)

What's the difference between a gangster and a military man? Marine Corps General Smedley Butler came to finally see there was no difference, at least in his case. One might expect something better for Canada, but we are controlled by the US. And with the military brotherhood in NATO, even Turkey seems to be very limited in what is mostly a western styled and especially an anglocentric alliance. « less

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Stewart Beeton

There seems to be a propensity for Federal Cabinet Ministers to not only lie but to stand up in defence of the lie as if it were a badge of honour. First it was MP Maryam Monsef not being 100% sure where she was born, and failing to disclose that before being sworn in, and now our defence minister takes credit for work that was not his.

As Canadians we ask for and expect a higher level of honesty and ethical behaviour. This is Canada for goodness sake.

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@Stewart Beeton Does it matter where someone is born? Are you a birther? What does it matter where Monsef was born? If your parents hadn't told you where you were born how would you know? Crikey!

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@Mark O'Brien

By the same token, sir, does it matter where someone told a lie? You keep insisting that because you feel the venue of the MND's lie is not significant, the lie should not be seen to be significant either.

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@Mark O'Brien just submit your DNA to Ancestry.com so they can tell you! Lol, then they'll share your DNA elsewhere...because your parents really don't know where they came from! Hahaha

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181 Taliban were reported killed by a US AC-130 gunship after an ISAF sweep when an American soldier was killed. There's never was a proper unbiased review of possible civilian casualties.

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Assange thinks there was a cover up.

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Did Eisenhower consult him on D-Day ?

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@wayne guitard are you serious? Sajjan was THE architect of d-day.

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Yep we've lost the confidence of a small group of Indians who attended a security conference in their country in New Delhi. That's reason for Conservative Defense critic Bezan to conclude Sajjan should resign. Perhaps Bezan should resign for concerning himself with obscure peccadillos?

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@Mark O'Brien sajjan wasn't in daycare on make a story time, he was representing Canada as a minister there. Do you feel a difference?

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@Mark O'Brien

You either do not understand, or you choose not to. Mr Sajjan did not "brag" or "embellish". Mr Sajjan, former Army officer and present Minister of National Defence, lied on record. He did not "mis-speak"; he did not have a "slip of the tongue". He publicly claimed for himself something 100% false, being both dishonest and dishonourable. Hardly an "obscure pecadillo", whether or not you choose to wrap in in partisan cant.

Honesty and honour my have little value to you, sir, but I think you'll find that is not the case for many others. « less

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@Liam Jackson You must be a liberal politician and even though Sajjan did lie, a lie is a lie so how can you write on this CBC web page that he is not. It doesn't matter where the lie occurred its still a lie. Honor and Bravery are also very important to me also but I have no Honor for someone who lies, especially a Federal Government high ranking Minister.I

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First off, there are no architects on a battlefield. Architecture is a field where plans are generally followed all the way through. Eisenhower said it well.

'I tell this story to illustrate the truth of the statement I heard long ago in the Army: Plans are worthless, but planning is everything. There is a very great distinction because when you are planning for an emergency you must start with this one thing: the very definition of "emergency" is that it is unexpected, therefore it is not going to happen the way you are planning.'

Eisenhower quotes from

https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Dwight_D._Eisenhower

So the architectural analogy is poor. Here's some more quotes that don't necessarily apply to architecture.

'If a problem cannot be solved, enlarge it.'

'I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its stupidity.'

Perhaps some things went seriously wrong in Medusa, and they aren't admitting it.

'A document dating 3 September 2006 suggests that four Canadian soldiers died in the Panjwaye District of Afghanistan during Operation Medusa, when an American jet dropped a bomb on a building they occupied during the second day of the operation. Seven other Canadian soldiers and one civilian were also reported wounded in the attack.[39] At the time, the Canadian military reported that the deaths and injuries were caused by a firefight with the Taliban, which it still insists.'

'Former Chief of the Defence Staff Rick Hillier also rejects the document and maintains the deaths were due to enemy fire, [41] as do some of the deceased soldiers' families.'

from

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afghan_War_documents_leak

Assange reported that Operation Medusa had the most reported casualties of any battles in the Afghan war. « less

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From that Yukon picture it's obvious that our armed forces officer corps are mostly ASIAN!

Caucasian.

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Alan Cane

It's almost like a Hans Christian Anderson story where the village is waiting for an architect to design them a church, but this vagabond gets wine and dine after being mistaken for him.

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Anthony Chezzi

Why do people feel the need to invent such stories? Don't they know that the truth will out?

As for Bezan, how often the Cons reinvented history to suit their purposes. They are not clean either. If politicians would stop trying to be bigger than they are, quit the ideology and work for Canadians, things would be so much better.

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Jason Davidison

Complete humiliation

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@Jason Davidison Were you there in New Delhi?

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Ross Johnson

@Jason Davidison Humiliate a politician? You can't be serious. Even O'Leary couldn't be humiliated and if ever a fake politician should have been it was him. They all need to have skin thicker than a rhino's and any who don't will be finished with politics before they start. Get to know some politicians if you don't believe me.

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Jason Davidison

@Ross Johnson

Ross, not sure if you really understand this concept (no offense). To be a humiliation to oneself and the post he or she represents is not predicated on whether that person recognizes this fact.

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Dick Vanharry

Tax funded CBC sure loves to censor free speech.

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Joe Cash

@Dick Vanharry Hmmm .. yet here you are using your right to free speech!

What are you whining about?

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Mark O'Brien

@Joe Cash Whiners whine. Normally they would only have a small audience in the beer hall but now in the electronic age they feel they should have a wider audience for their 'wisdom' and opinions.

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Raul Alder

Harjit Sajjan: another member of the "Just not ready" club?

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@Raul Alder Why is he not ready? Because he embellished and bragged in an obscure part of the world you and all Canadians have never visited, never will and certainly don't follow the goings on in the Observer Research Foundation where he did his bragging?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observer_Research_Foundation

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Mark O'Brien: an apologist in action.

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There's more than a few fluffed up ministers in Trudeau's cabinet.

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Ross Johnson

@Alan Cane Best not pursue that line of thought Alan. We know too much about the previous lot.

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Keith Ward

@Ross Johnson

This federal gov't is a joke, and it comes to light more every day. They have done NOTHING for Canada, except our youth (you know, the future of Canada) will have legal pot soon to help them innovate and be entrepreneurs. If they can pay all their taxes that is.

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Anthony Laface

"It spoke volumes on Friday when Vance was asked about the controversy and declined to answer, choosing instead to go on answering questions about the politically toxic issue of sexual misconduct in the military." Yes, the Chief of Defense Staff is too engaged in punishing soldiers for telling off-coloured jokes than to comment on the legitimacy of the ministers wartime experience claims.

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Mark O'Brien

@Anthony Laface Why should Vance be commenting on the remarks of the minister at some obscure conference in New Delhi? Surely you expect him to keep himself occupied with important matters? You humiliate the Canadian Armed Forces and should be ashamed and apologise!

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If Justin is like Pierre, he'll let Sajjin hang around until right before the next election and give him a cushy job somewhere.

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Mark O'Brien

@Alan Cane And that opinion is based upon what? Do you ever have any comments that are more than just stream of consciousness opinions based on no facts or logic at all?

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Alan Cane

@Mark O'Brien

That's what Pierre did with a minister who leaned on a judge back in the '70's.

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Mark O'Brien

@Alan Cane "A judge"! Could you be any more vague?! "A minster"! You excel in vagueness! "Leaned on"! Wow your evidence is underwhelming!

I repeat: Do you ever have any comments that are more than just stream of consciousness opinions based on no facts or logic at all?

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Liam Jackson

@Mark O'Brien

... says the man has has recently posted"

"Mark O'Brien

@Alan Cane You can't see my real invisible friend! Sheesh"

You are garrulous, I'll give you that.

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Tom Beaney

Wouldn't it be nice if we all just agreed, no matter what political party we follow, that a liar is still a liar and that they should not profit in any way from lying? Can we at least agree to that? I am a conservative. Little less now than I used to be. I try to weigh the different parties ideas and way of governing but they all seem so....wrong. I wish we could wipe the slate clean, scrap the parties and start over again.

Maybe we would look out for each other's interests and help our needy and sick. It's just a wish. But I really hold onto it when I watch or read the latest from our handsomely paid politicians and leaders. « less

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Ross Johnson

@Tom Beaney

You will likely get your wish in the case of conservatives Tom. Even now there's a growing movement to scrap what passes itself off as the Conservative Party of Canada and start over with more moderate thinking and less vitriol at it's base. It was inevitable. It's too bad comments aren't allowed on that story but the other parties would do well to follow suit. We need a semblance of co-operation between our political parties for the benefit of our country but we see no such thing. Instead it's every party for itself, and how we feel about any of it means little until they're all schmoozing for our votes again, at which point they pretend to actually care what we think. « less

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Anthony Laface

Two of Trudeau's cabinet diversity "all stars" - Monsef and Sajjan.

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@Mark O'Brien Their performance or lack of in their respective cabinet posts speak for themselves.

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Mark O'Brien

@Anthony Laface So you have no reply and no evidence. That's it your honour. I rest my case!

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Alan Cane

Trudeau expresses "regret" for claiming to be the architect of anything good that's happened in Canada since he was elected.

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Mark O'Brien

@Alan Cane Childish! Never an argument based on fact and logic but repetitive one liners that fall flat. How embarrassing.

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Alan Cane

@Mark O'Brien

But he is a glory hopper.

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Mark O'Brien

@Alan Cane No doubt. I've said that it in previous comments.

The question is can he do his job effectively? I don't follow the military and it doesn't interest me much. But I could say the same about agricultural policy and yet if someone calls for the agricultural minister to resign I would simply ask why. Has the minister not performed? What evidence is there for non performance?

In the present case no one provides evidence of non performance. Maybe there is but I don't know because as I said I don't follow Canadian DND issues. Do you? Do you have evidence of non performance? « less

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Liam Jackson

@Mark O'Brien

You're a curious fish, you are. You assert things about an military-industrial complex, you say you socialise with soldiers and sailors, you say dishonesty - in high office, no less - is a mere peccadillo, and now you distance yourself from previous claimed knowledge. And you ask how being dishonest and dishonourable is a barrier to being an effective cabinet minister, let alone the Minister of National Defence. Can you not understand that dishonesty and the absence of honour have a direct bearing on his present position? If not, I for one cannot help you. « less

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Curtis Astott

Maybe the Vancouver Police will take him back.

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@Curtis Astott just wonder WHAT did he tell them there.

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Liam Jackson

@Curtis Astott

... as a dishonest police constable? Why?

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If the man was truly a respected member of the armed forces he will respect the armed forces and resign.

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@leonard g MacAulay Absolutely agree.

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@leonard g MacAulay Where did he make his remarks? To which audience? Is that audience important to you and the armed forces? Why?

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No room for this kind of behaviour in our political leaders - he has no credibility and shouldn't remain in our government

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The more accurate title of this story should be:

"Sajjan expresses 'regret' for GETTING CAUGHT claiming to be architect of key battle against Taliban"

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@Mack MacEven The more accurate title would be Sajjan regrets embellishing his role in a Canadian armed forces mission that was a lie from the get go and accomplished nothing than getting more than a hundred soldiers killed and more wounded not to mention Afghan civilian casualties by soldiers who haven't a clue about what they are involved in but later come back to CBC to complain about a ministerial peccadillo in New Delhi.

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Another bad choice by Trudeau. Possibly the most inept cabinet we have ever had.

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Curtis Astott

@Glen Shea

Many of them looked impressive on paper, but that is about it.

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Sajjan should join the ranks of Brian Williams.....YOU ARE FIRED!

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The Canadian Forces, all of them, take pride in the work they do and in return expect honesty and trust from our government and the media.

If our government brushes this off or if people in the media do not understand how damaging to troop moral this story is, then perhaps our government and media does not deserve our Canadian Forces.

You always give respect to the people who do the work and never take credit for someone elses work. And any confusion, you square up immediately.

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I've heard him interviewed many times and Sajjan always sounded like a good guy.

I wish him well through this trouble; and I hope his head gets better soon.

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More false bragging by the liberal "can't tell the truth" machine.

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He has always overstated his role and importance in Afghanistan operations to further his political ambitions. He was assisted in this effort by BGen Fraser who makes no secret of being a card carrying LPC member and close friend of the PM.

He was never actually in direct combat over there. His role was to use his police interview and interrogation skills to extract info from Taliban prisoners. And he was pretty good at it. At least as good as his peers over there.

The most hurtful, and in my view, dishonest thing he said was during the election when he claimed that had the Cdn Military leadership in theatre listened to him four Cdn soldiers, four of my friends, would not have died. This is complete nonsense but is a good insight into the size of his ego and the depths to which he will sink to further his political career. « less

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Liam Jackson

@Mack MacEven

Well said Mack.

Although truth be told, Mr Sajjan was in fact a pernicious burden imposed by BGen Fraser on the actual intelligence professionals in theatre. He was far more of a meddlesome sight-seer with Fraser's carte blanche than an asset. Fraser preferred to listen to Sajjan as a spurious "tribal specialist" rather than to the professionals actually doing the job. Consequences ...

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@Liam Jackson

Are we going to find out that his agreed upon accomplishments over there are also a fiction?

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@Alan Cane

Time will tell. Good soldiers tend not to air dirty laundry in public ...

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@Liam Jackson

Yes and we all knew that his real reason for being there was to advance his political goals by padding his resume by giving him the cover he needed to create his phony war hero myth.

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@Liam Jackson

Then the fact that he continually overstates his role should tell you something about him? Another curious oddity about him that is very telling about his personality is that if you ever speak to him in person you will notice that he does not refer to himself as a veteran, instead he prefers to term himself as a 'war hero'.

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@Alan Cane

We already have. For instance he was not the 'architect' of any battle. In fact he was welded to side of the General so never actually engaged in any frontline combat. When he did venture out to an Afghan village to meet with locals he was protected at least a mechanized company of Infantry and had a platoon of soldiers as his personal guard. And these meetings are only done in relatively secure areas.

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James Charles

An accomplished Ottawa actor, among many, in costume?!

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Charlie Schwartz

@James Charles - many? how about all?

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James Watson

So while Harjit is in India being wine and dine while explaining to his hosts that he is just a humble military genius:

Military fires 77 for sexual misconduct following latest report

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/military-reveals-hundreds-of-cases-of-harmful-sexual-behaviour-in-ranks/article34842526/>

Shouldn't he be in Ottawa running a department that appears to have major unresolved issues?

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Anthony Laface

@James Watson I agree, Sajjan should be in Ottawa instituting safe spaces at all military installations, banning trigger words (an extensive review of all military acronyms needs to be done to make sure that no one is offended), and eliminate all gender pronouns (just stick to rank - no more sir or ma'am).

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Maxim Waddington

Perhaps the most useless defence minister in Canada's history . Zero accomplishments but he toured Africa, promised peace keepers still not sent, nothing on the F35 file in spite of the PM's rhetoric (BS) during the last election now 18 months ago.

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Jason Martin

@Maxim Waddington

Although, I'm as outraged as everyone else over this incident, Sajjan is an accomplished soldier and highly decorated for his tours in Bosnia and Afghanistan.

However, he's broken the trust of Canadians and the military community and should resign.

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Alan Cane**@Jason Martin**

I'm starting to wonder if those accomplishments are also somewhat inflated.

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James Watson

Now hopefully this trip was more than just an opportunity for Harjit to brag about his alleged military accomplishments out of earshot of Canadians. Sajjan's office says it's hoped the trip will help strengthen defence and security relations between the two countries. So what did this very expensive trip actually accomplish. I note that Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh alleged on a television program that Mr Sajjan was "a Khalistani sympathiser".and also said other members of Canadian Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet held similar sentiments. Mr Singh refused to meet Mr Sajjan .This does not look like a very worthwhile trip does it? « less

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Barry Todd

Maybe he just watched too many Audie Murphy movies.

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Anthony Laface**@Barry Todd** Yeah, like "To Hell and Back".

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James Watson

Maybe the RCN will name a ship after the "Architect of Kandahar" - HMCS Harjit Sajjan - it could be a bilge tender.

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Charlie Schwartz**@James Watson** - that's cheapening the word tender, these ships do play an important role, not like the "current" Minister.

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Anthony Laface**@James Watson** LOL!

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Anthony Laface**@Charlie Schwartz** LOL!

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Dudley North

The main reason the Liberals tolerate Sajjan is because he's the only politician in Canada who says 'um er and ah' more often than Trudeau

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Robbie Dee

Exaggeration and misrepresentation from a politician?

No surprises here. Happens whether they are Liberal, Conservative, NDP, whatever.

Small potatoes compared to our neighbours to the south.

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Garry Horsnell

Beware! If you mislead or lie, social media wil get you. Like Big Brother, we're all watching.

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Simeon Reid

Wow, comments still open for this 4 day old story. Almost a record.

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tom barry

@Simeon Reid

First reported Apr. 28, today is the 29th.

First comment 19 hrs. ago.

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Alan Cane

@Simeon Reid

There's no sense of time when Liberals screw up.

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Bobby Benitez

There is a point where all politicians seem to start believing all the self promotion that goes along with the ego driven work of politics. They have a somewhat unique trait of pointing out all their wonderful virtues, in a way typically done by a third person syncophant. They become their own Smithers (for those who follow The Simpsons).

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Alan Cane

@Bobby Benitez

Trudeau had to prop most them up to think they all are actually great and wonderful.

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Louis Levesque

Content disabled for repeating what was said in the article? He mislead the country, and in his position that is unacceptable. He should step down or be dismissed.

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Dudley North

@Louis Levesque

Where have you been? He's a Liberal. That kind of conduct leads to promotions and raisesnot dismissal.

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Mark O'Brien

@Louis Levesque How exactly did he "mislead the country" speaking at some obscure think tank in India you and all Canadians have never heard about?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observer_Research_Foundation

You didn't even know he was in India unless you're a faithful follower.

https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2017/04/minister_sajjan_keynoteaddressstoobserverresearchfoundationnewdel.html

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Elsa Solomon

@Mark O'Brien why cbc don't disable your comments? You repeating yourself many times.

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Mark O'Brien

@Elsa Solomon Why don't you try to rebut my arguments?

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Mark O'Brien

@Elsa Solomon I am allowed to pose my questions to as many people as I like as are you. (What is interesting is few if any can answer because they have no facts or logic).

Do you wish to curtail my freedom, to suppress my freedom of speech? Do you believe in democracy and the logical queries it requires to keep it vital or are you a wannabe authoritarian?

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Casey Jackson

@Mark O'Brien like Liam Jackson did in the following post. Lol

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@Mark O'Brien

I'd agree with you if you were right Mr O'Brien.

Curiously, it is clear from a cursory review of your own posts that they suffer from a dearth of logic and fact. You are, of course, free to say what you will but claiming day is night or, more pertinently, that a lie is merely an obscure peccadillo, does not make it so. I suspect most people can't be bothered to rebut your repeated assertions; I have, though it is getting tiresome.

Feel free to enjoy your responsibility-free rights, sir. « less

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In conversation people sometimes exaggerate events and their own role but put it in the prepared text?

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@robertkeenana This guy is not just chatting at a cocktail party, He is giving a speech as Liberal Defense Minister of Canada.

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@cathryn morgan stone To attendees in India - I presume all Indians with no other foreigners wouldn't you? - of a conference hosted by an Indian think tank no one in Canada has ever heard of.

I admit he was bragging understandably to his fellow Indians and should step down to save face but this is hardly more than a tempest in a teapot. Criticise him for his performance as minister if you can but for this?!

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@Mark O'Brien

No, he was not "bragging"; he lied about his military service.

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Since Jim Flaherty got away with it for so many years as the "architect of the original stimulus budget ... Is NOT a good reason to give this guy a pass.

And why isn't Judy Foote on the committee to sort out the civil servant's pay system??? It's her Ministry.

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Vincent Pourcent

Could we then revisit alleged participation in extrajudicial kidnapping and handing over prisoners to the Afghans, prisoners that were then tortured...? I mean his word were taken on face value on those claims.....

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Mike Trout

Hey fellow CONS, lets go easy on old "badass" and his fluffed up "alternative facts" (for now).

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James Watson

"What I should have said was that our military successes are the result of the leadership, service and sacrifice of the many dedicated women and men in the Canadian Forces. I regret that I didn't say this then, but I want to do so now."?

Isn't Harjit magnificent? He takes the time to acknowledge the pieces who served in Kandahar no matter how small their contribution was compared to the those of "architect" of victory. Now there is a leader!

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john boudreau

if he lied about this then did he lie to get where he is? ?

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Mark O'Brien

@john boudreau I imagine the Vancouver Police and the Canadian armed forces have a sufficient vetting process. Do you reason to believe they don't?

He was talking to a group of fellow Indians in a safe environment where he could get away with some self promotion. He should be embarrassed but to go from that bit of braggadocio to then question whether along the way during his career he lied to get where he is is absurd.

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Rob Unrau

Gotta love all these apologists coming on here to defend incompetent liberals with ya Harper or you're being a mean con. How dare we criticize the liberals. Their entitled.

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Mark O'Brien

@Rob Unrau Why is Sajjan incompetent? Because he bragged about and embellished his record to a group of fellow Indians at a conference in India by an obscure think tank you never heard of and probably still know nothing about?

I don't apologise for Sajjan - I don't care for the man - but pointing out this is a tempest in a teapot is not being an

apologist. Rather it is putting things in perspective for commentators who are clearly partisan and trying to deflect from their own sorry leadership campaign.

Explain for us why Sajjan is incompetent as Minister of Defense! « less

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Liam Jackson

@Mark O'Brien

No, he did not "brag" or "embellish". He lied, plain and simple, about his military service. That is dishonourable, plain and simple. A dishonest, dishonourable individual is not competent to hold a Cabinet position. That is the point here.

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Mike Trout

"Expresses regret" at being called out on his hyper inflated statement.

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john boudreau

more censorship by the cbc, I guess they can't stand true statements

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robertkeenana

@john boudreau What are you on about? What censorship?

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@robertkeenana

By it's nature, it's hard to see what is missing.

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Mark O'Brien

@Alan Cane You can't see my real invisible friend! Sheesh!

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James Watson

Will our Government be striking a commemorative coin to celebrate Harjit Sajjan's victory at Kandahar?

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Tom Cooper

In what denomination would the coin be worth? The penny has been discontinued but this new coin could replace it.

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James Watson

@Tom Cooper

It could be - like our MND - worthless!

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Alan Cane

@James Watson

Rewards aplenty for being a good Liberal.

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James Watson

What's next?

lord Sajjan of Kandahar or maybe Harjit the Great?

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Ajay Bhutani

An example of tooting one's own horn. The honour system in Canada has been killed slowly but surely.

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Ajay Bhutani

@Ajay Bhutani To be replaced by honour killings.

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Garry Horsnell

Was Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan just misleading people like his boss Trudeau and other politicians?

Is Sajjan just learning to be a politician?

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Garry Horsnell

The article says "Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan has expressed regret for taking credit for leading a major land battle to root out the Taliban in Afghanistan more than a decade ago".

Why did Sajjan make that outrageous claim and mislead people in the first place?

What was he trying to accomplish?

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Mark O'Brien

@Garry Horsnell Isn't it obvious? He was in India among fellow Indians interested in security. He would have the opportunity to later brag about being a keynote speaker and the organisers got to polish their reputation by snagging a Defense minister from an important (?) country. It was win-win but the Sajjan ego knew no bounds. A tempest in a teapot to be expected from politicians. Fry him and others for serious matters not whether a president gets oral favours from an intern.

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Marty Lee

What is the count up to now re Justin's loser federal Liberal ministers that he has had to turf, as he will have to do with Sajjan?

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Alan Cane

@Marty Lee

Trudeau would see firing any of diverse cabinet as a personal failure.

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David James

He's caught on to politics very quickly. They're all in an advanced state of decay.

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François Gravel

Maryam Monsef was born in Afghanistan. Chrystia Freeland's grandfather Michael Chomiak never was a Nazi collaborator. And Harjit Sajjan was the architect of Operation Medusa. Honest to God.

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Marko Novak

Hubris is a horrible quality that seems to run rampant among the Libs and infects those not already charged with it. It seems Sajjan has been standing too close to Justin lately.

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mo bennett

welcome to trudeauland!

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Peter Johnson

he is a hero, and did perform admirably on the fields of battle. so he exaggerated a little who hasn't? I myself have not, I am napoleon bonaparte, everyone knows of my exploits. say it with me ... NAPOLEON

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But wait a minute, I thought it was only those god-awful Russians spreading fake news.

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Probably the worst he will receive is being made Junior Minister of "Blank-File" (maintaining his "badass" military pedigree).

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(He may have to join Hunter on back bench).

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@Buford Wilson

With Seamus? Who votes for these people?

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Maybe Defence Minister Sajjan wants to be on the cover of a comic book too, just like his little pal Justin.

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Well done Canada. You gave these bozos a majority. How's that "strategic voting" working out for ya?

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.Defence Staff Gen. Jon Vance did not say that he had no knowledge of Medusa

He was referring to Sajjan's lies.

Ottawa Citizen- Published on April 28, 2017, 9:04 PM

"...Defence Staff Gen. Jon Vance was asked about Sajjan's Medusa claims and his apology. "I'm not really aware of this case, and, quite frankly, I'd like us to keep our eye on the ball about sexual misconduct," Vance said to the female reporter.

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Buford Wilson

An honest mistake.

Harjit will bounce back stronger than ever.

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Mike Philp

@Buford Wilson Lying about your role in a major military operation is an "honest mistake"? Really? I guess in the liberal world it is an "honest mistake", but in the real world it is called lying. I would love to be there at the next military function he attends, as the troops are a lot less sympathetic then the average Canadian when it comes to "stolen valour".

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mo bennett

the naysayers keep dissin' those that call out politicians on their total ineptness and bold faced inaccuracies. how much more proof do ya'll need that the politicians are in fact, the evil ones here!

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Charles Martel

Does he also regret having but one job to lose for his country? Along with the high rate of unemployment in Canada its quite difficult for dishonest people to find work.

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Pete Lindsay

This Minister should just come out and say he apologies for not telling the truth and that he exaggerated his role in his speech,saying he wish he choose his words more carefully is not an apology.

Let's see the Liberal bots defend this one.

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Hugh MacDonald

@Pete Lindsay

Oh, they've been shamelessly defending it since the story broke.

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David James

I suspect Justin will give him a promotion.

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David James

I regret voting for the Federal Lieberal party. I won't do it again.

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Vernon Shein

@David James

Better late than never. Spread the word to your friends and family.

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Peter Johnson

@David James hate to admit it too. thought Justin would be different. can I beg future prime ministers to help Canadians? or will that get pinked?

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Vernon Shein

Janice Vian posted: There are many names here that are disguises, so that I am not impressed with the real names policy that is supposedly required. It has become egregious.

=====

Well said Janice. I agree.

An example of a probable false name is poster Chuck Barris.

The real late Chuck Barris was the host and creator of the TV show "The Gong Show".

It is a pity that some posters here are too cowardly to post their opinions under their real names like the rest of us.

"Chuck Barris created the popular game shows 'The Dating Game,' 'The Newlywed Game' and 'The Gong Show.' His autobiography was made into the film 'Confessions of a Dangerous Mind.'"

<http://www.biography.com/people/chuck-barris-9542546> « less

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@Vernon Shein

What difference does it make?

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Vernon Shein

@Charles Martel

It speaks to the honesty and integrity of those who post under their real names versus those who do not have the courage or conviction in their posts to post under their real names.

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John Smith

Mr. Sajjan was a higher HQ Intelligence Officer that didn't conduct any fighting during Op Medusa. I was there, and those who did the fighting were members of 1 RCR Battle Group (BG). The true architects of this Operation were people like (then) Lt Col Omere Lavoie, 1 RCR CO and BG Commander, with BGen Fraser running the greater coalition side of things for the operation. In the end Col Lavoie is the one that defined how the Battle of Panjwai and Op Medusa for the 1st Bn would unfold following the tragic events of 3 and 4 September 2006. Mr Sajjan sometimes popped up in a LAV 3 after my company would round up detainees following a patrol His job was Intelligence, they report on enemy activity and most likely courses of action they might take. He would show up with Military Police, with no weapons, only wearing body armour (no tactical vest) and hang out. Then would climb back onboard and head back out. I won't speculate on what he did in HQs but I can guarantee you that he wasn't on the ground fighting during Op Medusa. « less

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Tari Akpodiete

@John Smith - well, that's some very interesting information/details. thanks for the provision. and thank you for your service!

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Anthony Laface

@John Smith We can't get it any straighter than from an actual warrior who was on the ground. Thank you sir.

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Hugh MacDonald

@John Smith

Thanks for the comment.
(I had a number of friends in Charles Company)

Pro Patria!

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Mike Trout

@John Smith

Thank you for your service to Canada and it would be an honour to shake your hand and buy you a round.

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Mary Wilson

A defence minister in charge of sending canadian kids into combat is caught lieing...CANADIANS DESERVE BETTER

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Alan Cane

From now on I want to be called "Colonel Alan."

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@Alan Cane

Yes Colonel. Saying that reminds me of my days on the front lines in the Boer War. Yeah that's the ticket.

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@Alan Cane I'm a tank commander on World of tanks - does that count?

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@Anthony Laface I was a good debater. can I be called master debater?

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It's called stolen valor.

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There are many names here that are disguises, so that I am not impressed with the real names policy that is supposedly required. It has become egregious.

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@Janice Vian

I agree. An example of a probable false name is poster Chuck Barris.

The real late Chuck Barris was the host and creator of the TV show "The Gong Show".

It is a pity that some posters here are too cowardly to post their opinions under their real names like the rest of us.

"Chuck Barris created the popular game shows 'The Dating Game,' 'The Newlywed Game' and 'The Gong Show.' His autobiography was made into the film 'Confessions of a Dangerous Mind.'"

<http://www.biography.com/people/chuck-barris-9542546> « less

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@Janice Vian

Janice: A quick google search of your name, and using some of your comments on here, and I was able to find exactly who and where you are. I fully agree with your opinion of the real names policy, but there is good reason for people to circumvent that rule.

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Marshall Krueger

It sounds as though he wasn't in charge of the operation but that he had a major role in planning it due to his skill in intelligence. I think things are being manipulated here - Sajjan didn't apologize for saying he was an architect of the operation but for seeming to take all the credit. Architect doesn't have to mean in charge or doing it alone or anything like that unless people want to make it seem that way. Sajjan is kick ass and it's playing pretty stupid politics for anyone to have a go at him when there are far less honourable players on the Liberal field. Bezan has only ever gathered intelligence on cows and should shut his mouth. « less

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Marilyn Mclees

@Marshall Krueger He's a liar & there is no way around it. He should resign or be fired.

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Jake Preacher

Col Saijjan needs a dishonourable discharge from his post

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Lind Fancs

He should resign.
Disgrace.

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Janice Vian

There are so many nasty criticisms here that the whole thread is clogged with conservative bile.

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Hayden Bell

@Janice Vian

That's their problem - with every little thing they carry on as if the sky is falling, and moan and kvetch endlessly. Thus they're losing all credibility as their partisan bias and hypocrisy are evident to all.

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Dave Allen

@Janice Vian Liberal will allow their side slide through so many scandalous events without blinking an eye, but run around like their hair is on fire over something that means nothing.

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@Janice Vian

He lied. What's your point?

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@Janice Vian It has nothing to do with conservative bile. Those of us with family ties to the military are aware how damaging it is to have a Defence Minister shown to be a liar.

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  [Share](#)**William Jones**

"On my first deployment to Kandahar in 2006, I was kind of thrown into an unforeseen situation and I became the architect of an operation called Operation Medusa where we removed over, about, 1,500 Taliban fighters off the battlefield."

Liar liar pants on fire.

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@William Jones Really? Liar liar pants on fire? Must be home-owner/ drug-war supporter.

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@William Jones sounded more like the word 'it' was used instead of the word 'I'

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@Cuthbert Bracegirdle

Love the name!

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Mr. Sajjan stood up for our Canadian values, risked his life so others could be free from a tyrannical murderous group. As a conservative minded Christian Canadian. He has my respect. Thank you Sajjan

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@Roye Rodgers He's very obviously a Sikh and not a Christian.

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Hank Hietala

@Roye Rodgers

One of my Canadian values is truth.

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Roye Rodgers

@Pat Evans

Mr. Sajjan is Canadian, has Morals and Values that my Christian faith says in every way That he is my brother.
I am Vegan, A follower of our Jesus, Proud private sector hard working union man. And I vote conservative.

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Janice Vian

@Pat Evans

It is Mr. Rodgers who is the Christian.

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Charles Martel

@Roye Rodgers

Cops do this every day they're on the job.

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Charles Martel

@Roye Rodgers

The Bible is clear. Lying is a sin, and is displeasing to God.

Do not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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Roye Rodgers

@Charles Martel

Name a mortal man who has never made a mistake?

Can't be done.

Now having integrity to right a wrong = priceless to my God

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Ben Hague

@Roye Rodgers how did personal religious beliefs become part of Sajjan's over exaggeration & lies about his battle experience ?

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Kevin Healy

@Ben Hague Sajjan is still working on that speech

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Marilyn Mclees

@Royce Rodgers So you approve of a Defense Minister who is a liar?

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Hank Hietala

The can of worms is opened General Vance. Your Medusa file (that you don't know about) is supplied by your Defense Minister. Time to stop being led by the fiddler in Ottawa, while Rome burns.

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@Hank Hietala

Since the General likely has more time in the Panjwaii area than you do, I'll defer to him over you.

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Janice Vian

@Hank Hietala

You might say you value truth, but you speak spite.

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Fearon Steele

What? This isn't true? But Brian Williams told me so....

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Alan Cane

Remember when Hillary said she was named after Sir Edmund Hillary even though he climbed Mt. Everest six years after she was born?

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Graham Greene

@Alan Cane

Remember when

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Dull and much overused presentation, isn't it??

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Alan Cane

@Graham Greene

You'd know eh.

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David. A. Collins

@Alan Cane

Remember when her husband said that he did not have "revelations" with that woman?
Or when our government told us it would cost a few millions only to bring in the Syrian refugees (now \$1.2 Billion) ?
Or when Peter MacKay said he would not join the PC to the Reform?
They often lie. There should be a contest for the biggest liar.

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Alan Cane

Sajjan can stay if he agrees to wear a shock collar so the next time he lies we know it.

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Hank Hietala

@Alan Cane

Same goes for Trudeau and General Vance.

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hans grubermeister

A leader he is not!!

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Hugh MacDonald

Remember when @MatthewJDoyle began posting bs to deflect attention away from this story?

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MatthewJDoyle

Remember when Harper defeated Xerxes in hand-to-hand combat at Thermopylae?

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Ethan R Wright

I will give Trudeau props for his bravery.

A certain religion is wreaking havoc in Europe, so Trudeau imports them into Canada as fast as he can.

He saw Greece go bankrupt by following the same financial plan he has implemented, yet he remains steadfast.

Brave.... Or??

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Charles Haldenby

@Ethan R Wright

He's certifiable!

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Andrew Simmons

@Ethan R Wright I'm going with the or lol

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Hank Hietala

@Ethan R Wright

Trudeau is working on the Chechen file as we speak.

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Cuthbert Bracegirdle

@Ethan R Wright We are already bankrupt. That's called selling the IMF your bank in 1975. Don't bale Trudeau for the fundamentalist run banking system.

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@Cuthbert Bracegirdle

It's not clear what you mean.

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Marty Lee

Sort of how I felt when I first discovered that there wasn't a Santa Claus.

Sajjan was the one shining spot in Justin's Silly Bunch that I grudgingly acknowledged as worthy of his ministerial appointment.

Trudeau has no recourse but to ask for this liar's resignation.

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Hank Hietala

@Marty Lee

General Vance did not do Canada good by not knowing Medusa on CBC tonight. He denied knowing that battle that cost 12 Canadian soldiers their lives and 1500 Taliban dead.

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Hugh MacDonald

@Hank Hietala

He didn't deny knowing about the battle.

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Marty Lee

@Hank Hietala

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Vance said no such thing. He was referring to Sajjan's lies.

"...Defence Staff Gen. Jon Vance was asked about Sajjan's Medusa claims and his apology. "I'm not really aware of this case, and, quite frankly, I'd like us to keep our eye on the ball about sexual misconduct," Vance said to the female reporter.

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MatthewJDoyle

Remember when Harper took credit for winning 1812?

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Larry Porter

@MatthewJDoyle I don't remember you doing anything in reality.

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Bob Louie

Toronto gallery cancels show after concerns artist 'bastardizes' Indigenous art....

How come we can't comment on this story?

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David. A. Collins

@Bob Louie

Cause the government has Alex Janvier on the star list along with Margaret Atwood and a few others who it seems have limitless talent but no one else matters.

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MatthewJDoyle

Remember that time Harper took credit for the battle at the Plains of Abraham?

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Ethan R Wright

@MatthewJDoyle Liberal sycophants starting to melt down in face of their hero's failures. Sad.

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Ken Jerome

If the Canadian military and people he served with can forgive him I certainly can. The endorsement made by Gen. Fraser is impressive.

What I find troubling is that someone who understands the true price of war, a brave and intelligent man can stand by while corporate media and his government lie another Middle Eastern country into oblivion.

I'm a carpenter from a small town in British Columbia; I know the US trains, funds and arms foreign terrorists killing the Syrian people and trying to overthrow Assad. I know that the "Rebels" are a myth and Syrians are fighting ISIS not Assad. I know Israel is aiding Al Nusra in many ways including air support. I know Saudi Arabia and Qatar want pipelines through Syria. I know Qatar once offered to pay the entire bill if the US was to overthrow Assad. I know Israel wants the Golan Heights ... and if I know Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan knows.

I know that sanctions against Assad only hurt the Syrian people and help ISIS. « less

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Dave Allen

@Ken Jerome Wow,,you know a lot if stuff.

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MatthewJDoyle

Remember when Harper took credit for Canada weathering the recession of 2008? That after the conservatives voted against the Liberal regulations of the banking industry?

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MatthewJDoyle

@MatthewJDoyle riffraff conservatives trash talking Trudeau on here have neither the education nor the capacity to understand the basic macroeconomics needed to grasp this. They know a lot about bud lite and NASCAR though!

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Michael Walters

@MatthewJDoyle ...JT couldn't even make it as a drama teacher, and admiring him shows a lack of education and the capacity to understand even the basics of what a leader should be. Liberals, adept at lying, bad at politics.

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William Jones

@MatthewJDoyle

It's Trudeau's who's trash talking Canadians. "Canadians have no core identity" Disgraceful. Imagine the leaders in the U.S, England, France, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, China anyplace on earth making such an idiotic statement. There would be massive crowds calling for the "leader's" resignation.

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Rob Unrau

I feel bad for our soldiers being represented by this fake Harjit Sajjan. Or should we address him as Rambo Sajjan.

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Marilyn Mclees

@Rob Unrau Right on!

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Hank Hietala

General Jonathan Holbert "Jon" Vance, the Chief pooba of the Canadian Armed Forces, on CBC TV tonight says he does NOT know operation Medusa.....Great intelligence, read up on past battles there general...The US will laugh at us to no end.

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Hank Hietala

@Hank Hietala

Only one of the "greatest" Canadian victories in Afghanistan according to Sajjan.

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@Hank Hietala

At the same time the general said he was more concerned about sex in fox holes.....Time to get with the program and stop listening to Trudeau.

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@Hank Hietala

Why do you think General you can't get funding from Trudeau?

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Rob Unrau

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan must have spent time on Fantasy Island. The plane boss the plane. We must welcome poor Harjit Sajjan and fulfill his fantasy. What is his fantasy boss. To be a hero he could never be in real life. Wow boss that's a whopper.

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Charles Haldenby

Fake architect.....the George Costanza of politics.

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Catherine Stoqua

@Charles Haldenby

funny!

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Peter Johnson

@Charles Haldenby no soup for you. that's nothing ... I am master of my domain, plus I invented the question mark?

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Charles Haldenby

@Peter Johnson

It's not you it's me.....you're damn right it's me!!!

Not that there's anything wrong with that.....

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Jason Davidson

This is very telling of the Trudeau government. This idiot needs to step down or be ripped down from his cabinet post. What a disgrace to our Armed Forces, what a disgrace to Canada.

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George Brant

@Jason Davidson , he will not have to do anything, remember the last liar in cabinet! She is still there.

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Prabhjot Saini

@Jason Davidson 20 plus years of service to Canada and called a disgrace. LOL

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Ethan R Wright

@Jason Davidson most of Trudeau's quota cabinet have crashed and burned. He will just drift to the background at the trough like the rest of them.

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Andrew Simmons

@Jason Davidison

Trudeau will keep him on so his cabinet will stay "diverse"

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@Prabhjot Saini

I know Prabhat, it's actually rather sad.

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Is he going to take responsibility for the dropping of the MOAB on the Taliban... this is a fuel air device that depletes oxygen and kills by suffocation in much the same way that nerve gas kills by paralysing the muscles. They don't know who used the nerve agent in Syria but are blaming Assad and the Russians. Here the good guys are using a weapon with similar results to nerve agents... both kill all in the immediate area.

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  [Share](#)**Graham Greene**

You know, with the extreme amount of exaggeration and innuendo some Cons are spouting on this serious issue, you're in a sense making light of the issue as yet another whining session

You'd think that you would have learned last election that the exaggeration and splaying out of criticisms to cover off-topic issues doesn't cut it any longer?

But I guess for some of you, it will be a lesson hard learned for yet another election (or more?).

Now, this Minister and whether an apology is good enough (as they seems to have been for decades now unless an MP or associate was pushed further into a criminal court), Im leaning 'No' not this time and ideally no more kid gloves into the future year s of Canadian governments.

But I honestly don't think that will 'ever' happen to the degree we would like, regardless of political entity in power. « less

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  [Share](#)**MatthewJDoyle**

@Graham Greene it's not all conservatives. The suits on Bay Street know better. It's all the blue collar riffraff regurgitating what they hear on YouTube. Sheep in pickup trucks acting like wolves online. Sad!

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  [Share](#)**Gordon MacFarlane**

@Graham Greene

It seems every time a member of the Trudeau government goofs up there are a dedicated few who take to these boards to insist the issue, whatever it might be, really isn't a big deal and that the only ones speaking out are embittered old conservatives.

When Trudeau manhandled fellow parliamentarians, it was no big deal and the only ones complaining were "cons" trying to make a big fuss about it.

When his advisers were caught inflating their moving expenses...pish posh no big... » more

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MatthewJDoyle

@Gordon MacFarlane I was a member of the liberal party until Trudeau approved those pipelines. People all over the spectrum disapprove. The conservatives though are completely unsophisticated in their critiques. Just misdirected rage. They're pawns of big businesses that appeal to their vulgarity.

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David James

@Gordon MacFarlane

Well Gord, you obviously stand alone on that comment.

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Alan Cane

@Gordon MacFarlane

The "Ya But Harpers."

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Gordon MacFarlane

@David James

Apparently not and with due respect obviously not.

Those deliberately trying to make political hay on this issue are as obvious as the plants setting out to deflect.

The rest of us however don't like what we are seeing and wish the govt and their supporters would stop trying to dismiss our concerns in such an obvious fashion

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Richard Edmonds

There is some thing that has happened here that most civilians won't totally catch. To most civilians Sajjan just told a lie, heck they will get over it. But to most veterans and people serving there is nothing worse than this, it's embellishing your involvement in a battle where your brothers were killed and wounded. He is taking credit for something he never should have. As reserve major on his first tour and he was the master mind of operation. He may still have the confidence of Trudeau but to... » more

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Hank Hietala

@Richard Edmonds

Not only that, but his "me" I led the charge, but did NOT say a word about the 12 Canadian soldiers that died under HIS "architecture".

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Liam Jackson

@Richard Edmonds

Well said, sir, well said.

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Graham Greene

@Hank Hietala

I'm one who believes this need resolution, but I don't recall him saying he lead the charge.

Please . . . provide some back up for that. If true, very troubling indeed. If false . . . well

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Hank Hietala

@Graham Greene

in my books "I am the Architect" just about says it all.

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Hugh MacDonald

@Graham Greene

Can't believe I'm (sort of) siding with you on this one, but...

Hank is all over the map on this (in a number of areas), and to say he's stretching the truth would be an understatement.

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Jan Böhmermann

Sorry, is that the same guy who once said that ISIS is no threat outside of Syria? This guy needs to go; he obviously is not fit for this job and Government.

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MatthewJDoyle

@Jan Böhmermann Isis isn't a threat outside Syria. People acting out in Europe and claim allegiance aren't really Isis.

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Vernon Shein

Next he will claim to have found UBL.....

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David James

Claiming Canadian battle honours that are not one's own is disgraceful - even for a Liberal appointed minion. Time for this fellow to do the honourable thing and step down.

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Graham Greene

@David James

May indeed be the case David

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Hank Hietala

Sajjan must of been the inspiration for Indian Rambo. I'm looking for his credits now.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlcaaG3ENyM>

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Rob Unrau

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan you disgust me. You clearly have no problem telling huge lies to make you look good. Biggest whopper I have ever heard.

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Norman Olson

Whatever your opinion is on this, show respect to the man, he's earned that much at least.

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David James

@Norman Olson

Most would beg to differ.

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Jason Davidison

@Norman Olson

Are you serious Norm? Why the hell should any of us respect a man who just took the biggest crap our esteemed Armed Forces? The man is a farce and does not deserve any respect. He deserves scorn.

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Graham Greene

@Norman Olson

While I think there needs to be resolution to his statement, his dedication and duty to country is beyond reproach. Van gang squad then take time off to volunteer for Afghanistan?

Makes it all the more tragic then his statement and equally his frame of mind for making it.

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@David James

Well, most in this thread

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@Norman Olson - Is it safe to assume you are not a veteran? 'Pro Patria'

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Harjit Sajjan lying about allies' reaction to CF-18 withdrawal

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/sajjan-cf-18s-iraq-1.4053485>

Opposition demands apology from Minister of Defence for 'lying' about ISIS

<http://globalnews.ca/video/2476218/opposition-demands-apology-from-minister-of-defence-for-lying-about-isis-meeting-snub>

...and now another lie...where the hell is trudeau???

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@Mary Wilson

He's lying down.

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@Mary Wilson

Hmmm he was asked and answered about how the Kurds felt of it? Not certain what point you were trying to make with that initial link??

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@Mary Wilson

Hmmmm you're second link attendees indicated that there was no snub of Canada!? Canada wasn't invited and that was it.

Trying to gain some traction out of old, failed arguments?? Why when you have a current issue that needs resolution?

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donna gregoire

...Sajjan probably also regrets having India's Prime Minister Modi cancel their tete e tete due to what India's media refers to as Sajjan as a Khalistan sympathizer....and does he regret a \$1551 limo ride in San Jose... or the "Isis is no threat outside of Syria" comment...

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Mary Wilson

The list of lies our defence minister has told is endless and trudeau does nothing..

another reason a part time drama teacher should not be in charge of anything

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Charles Haldenby

@Mary Wilson

By all accounts Justin did a darned good job making all the centrepieces for the last cabinet retreat!
That has to count for something.

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Mark McLaughlin

So, a "commoner" wears a military uniform to Remembrance Day ceremony and goes to jail, gets publicly shamed in the press, etc etc, and this tool gets to offer an apology and everyone accepts it and life goes on! Am I the only that's bothered by this elitism?!?!?

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Mary Wilson

this person is in charge of our country's defence

this person makes the decision to send Canadian kids into combat for our country

this person told a bold faced lie and cant be trusted

...and where is trudeau as this story is splashed around the world?

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Charles Haldenby

@Mary Wilson

Justin is scouting out venues for the upcoming 'deliverology' cabinet retreat.
Apparently there are nice facilities at Collins Bay.

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Joe Beecham

Another liar from the liberal party caught red handed....say it isnt so

First trudeau and his vacations and now the defence minister.....is there and honest liberal in existence?

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Mary Wilson

@Joe Beecham

not in canada

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Vernon Shein

@Joe Beecham

No but they are entitled to their entitlements.

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Barry Peabody

@Joe BeechamLMFAO.... "honest liberal"....OMG I laughed and laughed. Thanks for making my night!

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Robert Morten

Should canadians be surprised he lied? When our pm lies and tries to cover up secret vacations with a "family friend" he gave \$55 million to should anyone be surprised??

It is a never ending story with the left wing liberal elitists. They will do and say anything to promote their themselves and their cause to the detriment of our country

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Terry Bell

Sajjan should lead a front line charge of enlisted recent young male immigrant citizen men to battle in Iran against Deash

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MatthewJDoyle

@Terry Bell Daesh doesn't operate in iran.

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Mike Besler

Yet another politician boasting about an event he had nothing to with, directly ! Now, he has to be Canadian ! Only a true Canadian politician would have the balls to put the credit all on himself ! Well, he has Justin as a prime example !

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muhammed ibn tariq

So now we know why the taliban are winning against the infidels....lol - thank Allah its not putin.

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Rick Allenberg

Like watching peewee hockey, except the honesty level is zero.

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John K. Leslie

Release this person from his position. I see no reason to respect such a self-serving, glory-seeking individual. His appointment as MND was based on which criteria, one has to ask?

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bill chagwich

Hey boss man do I follow this up by another lie to save my skin

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Mike Mamdouh Said

He made the Taliban fall off laughing

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Terry Bell

We have this pathetic loser, USA has mad dog madux. Canada is the laughing stock of NATO.

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Robert Buttafuoco

@Terry Bell

Our leader is like the lisping um-bob of politics. I can just imagine the jokes other world leaders tell each other about him behind closed doors.

He says:

'In difficult times, we are at our very best,'

I guess we will all be at our very best for the next two and a half years.

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Graham Greene

@Terry Bell

The laughing stock of NATO??

I don't think so.

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George Jones

Bad news when the Nation's Goveenment loses all respect from the members of their Armed Forces.

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Graham Greene

@George Jones

That is happening??

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@Graham Greene

I still that a yes or a no??

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Marilyn Mclees

@Graham Greene Yes it is. Ask some of the rank & file.

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Mike Mamdouh Said

Harjit was mentioned in some old manuscripts that he orchestrated WW1 he was also been reported that he killed Hitler and saved Jack Dawson from the Titanic

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Andrew Hurrie

@Mike Mamdouh Said

But everyone already knows that! LMAO!

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Alan Cane

Sajjan has held onto this wrong belief for at least two years.

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bill chagwich

Thanks Sajjan and your liberal friends for putting Canada on the world stage for all the wrong reasons what a shame
hmmmm

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Ray Thomas

Time to shorten Sajjan nickname by removing the "bad" part.

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John Hill

This guy has disgraced his uniform, his country, the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and more importantly the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending those who are defenseless. He has plainly just outright lied, even Hillary's "ran with our heads down while under sniper fire" isn't as bad as this because he was a military officer. He has to resign and spend his remaining days apologizing to every soldier, every veteran and every family who has lost a loved one in battle. What a disgrace. But hey, after all, he is a liberal. « less

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@John Hill

You exaggeration makes light of this? Why?

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Alan Cane

As a clue to Trudeau's management style, someone asked if would rather be loved or feared as a leader. He said:

"Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."

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Charles Haldenby

@Alan Cane

The guy is a has-been half way through his one and only term.
He'll be shocked at how readily people ignore and quickly forget him.

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James Symonds

Apparently "sunny ways" & "real change" still doesn't include TRUTHS . . . hmmm, why is that???? Still seemingly doesn't include getting anything done for the benefit of CANADIANS either while JT expends real significant amounts of taxpayer money pursuing an international image and pipe dream . . . how does a UN Security Council seat benefit Canadians?

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Scotty Davidson

Trudeau has no issue selling weapons to Saudi Arabia, where being gay is a death sentence, yet he some how thinks we should involve ourselves into Chechen issues? Does his brain function at all?

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Andrew Hurrie

@Scotty Davidson

No...no it doesn't, unless someone write him a new script repeat.

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Ian Whitfield

@Scotty Davidson

No, it doesn't.

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Hank Hietala

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Don't forget how the Saudis treat women.

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Marilyn Mclees

@Scotty Davidson First you have to have a functional brain.

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Jacques Renoir

Sajjan reportedly lied when he said there was no request to keep CF-18s in Afghanistan. Then an Indian minister declared Sajjan to be a radical separatist. Now this.

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Michael Ehrmantraut

@Jacques Renoir we never had f18's in Afghanistan. There were however some based in Kuwait for operations in Iraq and Syria. Perhaps you should familiarize yourself with the facts before you comment on them. These liberals are doing

enough dumb things. They do t need your help.

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@Jacques Renoir

Better read up on your claims . . .

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Jacques Renoir

@Graham Greene - you're right. Sajjan reportedly lied when he said there was no request to keep CF-18s in Iraq.

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Woody Dewar

Everybody can mention the drama teacher PM, but, nobody can mention the mailroom clerk PM. And the CBC gets accused of being the Liberal mouth piece. LOL

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Hugh MacDonald

@Woody Dewar

You just did.

Sooooooooo apparently there is no point to your comment whatsoever.

"LOL" indeed!

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Scotty Davidson

@Scotty Davidson Read your submission policy perhaps?

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cathryn morgan stone

@Woody Dewar What? Goodness. where were you back in the days when not a day went by that Harper was not in the news . CBC was awash with any and every story they could come up with about Harper and or the Conservatives.. And Harper was voted out, so now it is Trudeau and like it or not the truth is that in general , there is no way that CBC covers stories of Trudeau , as they did Harper. Well, stories that are not flattering anyway. If all about promoting Trudeau, then for sure CBC will be... » more

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Ethan R Wright

Hmmm, Sajjan is a terrible minister of defence, Monsef has been terrible at pretty much every portfolio they handed her, maybe they can just swap and try again.

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Ethan R Wright

@Buford Wilson Good idea.. playoff time!

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Michael Ehrmantraut

@Buford Wilson haha at least he knows how to party.

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Ralph Morton

Stolen valor comes in all guises .

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@Wayne J Collins

You will, of course back up that allegation, right?

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Hugh MacDonald

@Wayne J Collins

....and still nothing to back up your allegation.

Why am I not surprised?

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Nash Lagutin

no comments from Trudeau. he is busy thinking about chechnya gays. that's who we are.

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@Nash Lagutin

post of the day

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@Nash Lagutin

We know how Harper's crew thought of gays.

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@Nash Lagutin

If there's no selfy photo op, like in this case, you won't hear from or see the PM.

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@Nash Lagutin

No truer words spoken today...Truer than Sajjan's anyway.

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@Nash Lagutin

Trudeau tries to bring in 20,000 of those and he will open up bath houses across the country.

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@Nash Lagutin - Maybe he can start off by sending them parkas.

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Do the honourable thing Saj; resign, and now!

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Someone should've told Sajjan the secret to success with the Liberals is making Trudeau look good.

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@Alan Cane

Like Harper, right? He made Trudeau look good.

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@Woody Dewar

Can't deny Harper made Trudeau look good, they were even jealous of his hair, during the election.

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Buford Wilson

Harjit stepped in it.

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Friedrich Freleng

@Buford Wilson

I do hope his head gets better soon.

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Tom Beaney

Gol darn it! I have had it with politicians! I can't believe anything that comes out of their mouths. Why can't any good, honest folk get elected and do some good for us? When is this ever going to change? It doesn't seem to matter what party they are with, they open their mouths and out comes the crap. I'm out.

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Scott James

@Tom Beaney

Many share your frustration.

I can think of lots of honest politicians....Trudeau, Sajjan, Monsef, McCallum (ex) are NOT on that list.

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Alan Cane

@Tom Beaney

Sometimes the same abilities it takes to get elected are the opposite of those needed to use it wisely.

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Ethan R Wright

Being that he is a Liberal, we should give the poor guy a pass. We do not expect any Liberal ministers to have any clue on how to run their portfolio.

It is all about the diversity.

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Hank Hietala

@Ethan R Wright

Ya, Trudeau is working on his Chechen portfolio as we speak.....

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Jack Lambert

So, not the architect. Not many architects resort to becoming politicians. Of any Party.

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Matt Helm

i say things like that too when I wind my turban too tight, not that there's anything wrong with that

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Calvin Pennell

Interesting! "Sajjan's Shenanigans" and "Liberal Sophistry" do remind me of the old C.B.C. shtick of decades past. It looks like someone might have been delving into the archives. Right from the get go this government, for all intents and purposes, appear to be the "Libertines" of old.

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Gary Drummond

With this, no one serving in the military will have any further respect for this liar, and for them this is a big deal. Time to slither away to some other cabinet position. Andrew Leslie should have been chosen in the first place, but Trudeau was infatuated with appointing visible minorities/females to cabinet - rather than putting the best person in the job.

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Graham Greene

@Gary Drummond

Well, he 'may' be the best man for the jobs at hand

. . . . but there has to be a resolution to this statement of his.

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Alan Cane

"Hello, I'm Harjit Sajjan the Minister of Defense."

"Pleased to meet ya. I'm Alan. I'm an astronaut."

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Matt Helm

@Alan Cane

space cadets are not astronauts. I am a secret agent and test pilot, though

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Peter Boone

The CBC was actually very kind to him in this article. He will be the laughing stock of any future meetings with our allies.

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@Peter Boone

Not sure any of our allies took him seriously to begin with.

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@David James

Well, you could start by asking this fellow . . .

U.S. Army Lt. Gen. James Terry

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@Graham Greene

Two thumbs down as of my followup . . .

Is that your opinion of that officer?

Or is it that you'd prefer not to ask him if he took Sajjan seriously??

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He was there he didn't have to pretend to have had a more important role.
It's going to be hard to believe anything he says going forward.

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Did he do anything else while there. Invent internet etc

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He should just quit. Any military events he attends from now on will have the same gravitas as Colonel Sanders cutting the ribbons at the new KFC's.

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William James

So he lied and became a politician...sounds like the right career decision.

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Vernon Shein

@William James

So he lied and became a Liberal...sounds like the right career decision.

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David James

@William James

But hopefully this will be a very, very career limiting failure.

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Joe Beecham

and this is the guy trudeau thinks is qualified to send canadian kids into combat

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Mark O'Brien

This might qualify as this year's best tempest in a teapot! He's an embarrassment as a human being but crikey he was talking in his home state to the choir at a meeting organised by a think tank!! Big deal. He was feeling heady and full of himself at some unimportant meeting. Big deal for all the Conservative partisans. If he had said the same thing at The Bay in the Men's washroom would everyone be up in arms because that is what it amounts to!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observer_Research_Foundation

https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2017/04/minister_sajjan_keynoteaddressstoobserverresearchfoundationnewdel.html?wbdisable=true

Get your knickers in a knot Cons since this is one of the few things that can distract you from that embarrassing leadership race where you will resoundingly reject the only candidate - Chong - who should be leader! « less

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Gary Drummond

@Mark O'Brien To lie about your military experience is sacrilege to anyone in uniform/retired. While it may not bother you, every Canadian Forces member has lost respect for this guy. Time to step down and find another cabinet position.

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Michael Bonter

He needs to be fired or step aside. I could not follow his command now. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fEuaaPyzKs>

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Ethan R Wright

Poor Sajjan must be stressed. Nothing a few all expenses paid by the taxpayer weeks at the Aga Khan's private island can't fix.

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Night is Day, Up is Down, Black is White ... I did it my way ...

OH, ya caught me ... er ... I regret that ... what I shoulda said is "our military successes are the result of the leadership, service and sacrifice of the many dedicated women and men in the Canadian Forces. I regret that I didn't say this then, but I want to do so now."

I am not sure how accidental mixing those two different claims might seem to the average Canadian in the street ...

Misspoke? Accidental? Regret?

People wonder why bad things happen. Most often, bad things happen when there are no consequences ... if there are no consequences, bad things continue to happen ... « less

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@Liam Jackson

"I am not sure how accidental mixing those two different claims might seem to the average Canadian in the street ...

Misspoke? Accidental? Regret? "

He had it written down in his prepared speech.

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@Liam Jackson

It was intentional and it's called "Stolen Valor".

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@ tom & ken

Indeed.

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NBC fired anchor Brian Williams for falsely stating that a helicopter he was in came under fire in Iraq. Will the Canadian government show the same integrity? I seriously doubt it.

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Robert Morten

@Jacques Renoir

trudeau....ha ha ha ...unlikely

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@Jacques Renoir i think that Brian Williams is back full time news there, or somewhere else LOL

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SAJJAN. Trudeau's weapon of Mass Deception.

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@John Langton LOL Right on!

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Some of the usual Con posters are starting to sound a bit silly about this . . .

But then, I suppose desperate times call for desperate actions??

To the point of this, I actually am still on the fence as to whether this should be a consideration for stepping down from his Ministerial position. But I suspect that is something most in this thread don't even want to talk about . . . ??

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@Graham Greene

his trail of lies is never ending ...look it up

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@Robert Morten

" trail of lies "

Again, don't be so silly

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Saunistee G Leduc

@Graham Greene

Not much to talk about, you either have honour or you don't.

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@Saunistee G Leduc

I agree. That is why I am in consideration of his stepping down.

But "not much to talk about"?? You'd be hard pressed to tell from the swath of Con whining in this thread!

I made a few comments about this and yeah this kind of talk from a person in his position is a critical thing that needs to be dealt with and not swept away. Whether that is by himself or the government I should the question. Past scandals such as this have usually resulted in the issue getting swept beneath carpets and a PM refusing to take strong steps. I'm hoping not so by this government. « less

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I wish Sajjan well, and hope his life will be as awesome as he pretends it is.

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@Dougal Fingal

a legend in his own mind

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@Dougal Fingal

Sounds like Trudeau and his fantasy world. Today I'm going to save Chechens.

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Wellington's horse spent a lot of time in the field too, but no one in their right mind would follow the horse

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Oh, I'm sure Trudeau will give him a hug, a pardon and some of our resources as always.

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Robert Morten

@Zoe Richmond

and of course a big fat cheques like he did with his last \$55 million cheque to a "family friend"

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Lester Rowe

Ladies and gentlemen,

Please welcome Canada's Minister of Deceit, er ah, defence. That's Minister of Defence, right?

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Malcolm Underhill

this is another example as to why we need to vote the Liberals out in 2019 The sooner the better

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Graham Greene

@Malcolm Underhill

But that won't happen.

Will it?

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Prabhjot Saini

@Malcolm Underhill You are one amazing individual. The reason you want to vote out liberals is this? Not the economy, not the life long veteran pensions promise and certainly not the backtracking on the idea of proportional representation? The liberals that deserve to get ousted are the one's sitting in Ontario. Your are one amazing individual...LOL

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Hugh MacDonald

@Prabhjot Saini

He said "this is another example"
not "the ONLY reason".

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Lester Rowe

@Malcolm Underhill

Heave-Ho Incompetent-Trudeau 2019

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Chris Charland

@Prabhjot Saini - Problem is, they are provincial not federal. But I fully understand how you could get the two mixed up.

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Prabhjot Saini

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@Chris Charland I know the difference. The point was that Federally liberals do a far better job then the other parties. If there is any place where liberals should be ousted. It is Ontario. Wynne is a disgrace.

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Mary Wilson

This isn't the first time he has been caught lying

Opposition demands apology from Minister of Defence for 'lying' about ISIS

<http://globalnews.ca/video/2476218/opposition-demands-apology-from-minister-of-defence-for-lying-about-isis-meeting-snub>

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Mary Wilson

Where is trudeau?????

How many lies does he have to be caught with???

It is non-stop from him