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## **Questions of Nominee Hagel Should Focus on Defense, Not LGBT Left Intimidation**

*The following comments on the nomination of former Nebraska Senator **Chuck Hagel** to be Secretary of Defense may be attributed to CMR President **Elaine Donnelly**:*

Defense Secretary nominee **Chuck Hagel** is catching heat for being one of several senators who questioned former **President Bill Clinton's** 1998 nomination of **LGBT** (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) activist James C. Hormel to be ambassador to **Luxembourg**.

When confirmation hearings begin, members of the Senate should ask the contrarian Republican tough questions about his views on **Afghanistan, Iran, Israel, Africa, China, and Korea**. We need to know what he would do to maintain superiority in America's armed forces.

But for reasons explained in this article, senators should not buy into the complaints of intolerant gay activist leaders who are demanding full rainbow-spectrum implementation of LGBT law in our military:

- **[Chuck Hagel – or Barney Frank – for Secretary of Defense?](#)**

With military challenges and dangers increasing around the world, any nominee for Secretary of Defense should demonstrate good judgment on matters of national defense, not contrived correctness to keep LGBT critics at bay.

For more information or to schedule an interview with CMR President **Elaine Donnelly**, call **202/347-5333**.

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