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States' Militias Guarantee RBKA Part 2

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"The Militia Of The Several States" Guarantee The Right To Keep And B

Part 2

Too many people wrongly assume that the purpose of revitalizing "the matter, of forming the kind of private citizens "militia" that already exist in Lexington and Concord. To the contrary: The goal must be, if at all possible, to make actually fighting any battle here in America unnecessary. Our preparedness makes deterrence credible. Besides, the ultimate purpose of "The Militia Of The Several States" is to reassert We the People's control over both the General Government and under the law, by infusing with energy a very important constitutional principle that has withered to a present-day impotence and insignificance. Yet nonetheless, "the several States" remain not only part of the Constitution, but also, "the right to keep and bear arms", more relevant and needed than ever before.

The problem and the challenge are for Americans to develop--and the Establishment will ever help them--the necessary knowledge, skills, and thus provide deterrence.¹ Or, to put into action the principle: self-help--government. "Knowledge" looks to discovery of what the Constitution requires to organize for effective political action in order to secure and advance the "attitude" requires taking all of this seriously: recognizing that the core of "the right to bear Arms" is also, and most importantly, the constitutional "duty of the people to secure no constitutional rights can possibly be secure unless We the People control of their governments at every level and at all times. The remaining issues.

KNOWLEDGE--What is the true constitutional protection for "the right

As PART ONE of this commentary pointed out, Alexander Hamilton and the Second Amendment, were unnecessary and even potentially dangerous to the Founding Father to advance such an assertion, to which Time and Experience if Hamilton and his co-thinkers were correct, then the original Constitution's Rights, must have delegated no power to Congress to disarm the people of the States (if any had ever existed there at all). Instead, the original Constitution's enforceable disability (an absence of legal power and authority) in bot