## Into The Wild Blue Yonder

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Many of us have distorted beliefs about "The Law" and its impact on us. For example, when the Central Intelligence Agency was formed in 1947 it primary focus was on foreign countries and their intelligence operatives. There were "prohibitions" and "exemptions" that lead many people to believe that the CIA is prohibited from operating within the United States. Although not completely true, its Domestic Operations Division was created in 1963 and given responsibility for clandestine operations within the US. In 1991 the division was merged with the National Collection Division to create the National Resources Division. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\_Resources\_Division">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\_Resources\_Division</a>

Thus in effect the CIA can operate within the US borders. However, although a relatively new aspect of the law, there is an older and much more serious aspect that people are aware of but know little about. This law is commonly referred to as the Posse Comitatus Act or 18 U.S.C. § 1385. The act was enacted in 1878 and updated in 1956.

In its simplest form, Posse Comitatus makes it a federal crime to use the military for posse Comitatus or domestic law enforcement. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Posse Comitatus Act

According to the NY University <u>Journal of Legislation & Public Policy</u>, "Posse comitatus ("the power of the country") refers to a group of citizens summoned by law enforcement to assist in peacekeeping or rescue operations. It is effectively a civilian draft power for local sheriffs to conscript temporary personnel to aid in an emergency. The sheriff's authority to call upon the citizenry was traditional at common law." https://nyujlpp.org/guorum/guorum-klein-posse-comitatus-act-enduring-policy/

Now that we know about the Posse Comitatus Act, let's look at how it is currently being violated. There are four facts that we need to recognize:

- 1. Illegal migrants are entering the US illegally and being detained by ICE and US Customs and Border Protection (USCBP).
- 2. Illegal migrants are being transported via aircraft to destinations around the country in the cloak of darkness.
- 3. ICE and USCBP are law enforcement agencies.
- 4. The United States military is being used for transporting illegal migrants

Before we actually get into Posse Comitatus, let's examine an interesting law within the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). In particular we are looking at **8 USC 1324:**Bringing in and harboring certain aliens of the INA.

https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title8-section1324&num=0&edition=prelim

The law addresses four key violations that apply to every US citizen that must be proved:

- 1. The defendant transported or attempted to transport a noncitizen within the U.S.
- 2. The noncitizen was in the U.S. in violation of U.S. law (as would be the case with any undocumented person)
- The defendant was aware that the noncitizen was in the U.S. unlawfully and acted in reckless disregard of this fact, and
- 4. The defendant acted willfully in furtherance of the noncitizen's legal violation.

This law applies to both civilians and military personnel. Last August two soldiers from Fort Hood pleaded guilty transporting undocumented people. It should be noted that one of the soldiers was an active duty member of the Army while the other was a National Guardsman.

Similarly a husband and wife plead guilty of transporting illegal aliens onto the US Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, NC.

It should also be noted that the "Nuremberg Defense," following the illegal orders of a superior, does not constitute a defendable position in both US and international law.

Here are two examples of other facts that we need to know.

- Last May it was reported that unaccompanied alien children were flown to Chattanooga, TN under the cover of darkness, and were then loaded into busses owned by Coast to Coat Tours. Coast to Coast is under contract to the DOD. A DOD spokesperson confirmed that the minors were sent to Miami, Dallas and Highland Park, TN.
- This past July, ICE stated that 780 illegal people were flown out of Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, TX.

This is the very same U.S. military leadership at the Pentagon helping the Biden administration — with maximum, enforced stealth, with secrecy — to subvert the country's core immigration laws.

There is no doubt that Biden and others are committing crimes against the country and government. At the very least we should ALL be publically protesting these illegal acts and require Congress to take action!

Will you stand up for what is right or will you just be cowed?

## Resources

https://www.everycrsreport.com/reports/R42659.html#\_Toc529450218

https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/posse-comitatus-act-explained

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/monograph\_reports/MR1251/MR1251.App D.pdf