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Description

[A picture here](#) , with an attached [essay](#) tell the story of a Nation United.

[Another picture here](#), which has become the image of a Nation Now Divided.

One event stood us together, then next one, tears us apart.

One let us proclaim the evil of the enemy, the other, warns us from "judging" others, lest we be taken into court for "hating."

Once a Nation that saw the President as it's leader, even if flawed, now see the President as the proximate cause of all the ills of the plant, our people and the people even outside our borders.

Once a place where many rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to make for the betterment of their neighbors and the country, now one that sits back and awaits the arrival of Government agencies, then has the guts to deride them as ineffective in making them feel the way they want to.

Once a nation that cared what the majority wanted and needed and tempered it with a large dose of common sense. Now any one person can cause their discomfort in a situation become a life change for the rest of the citizenry with little opposition.

But a Nation whose young men stood in line for hours on this day 66 years ago, and has young men and women still raising their right hands and saying "I will support and defend The Constitution of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, so help me God" and mean it with the very fiber of their soul.

There is hope. It is portrayed in the images we see of 17, 18, 19 and 20 something year olds, purposely trading personal freedom for the Nation's well being. They are the future leaders, and they are learning what it means to defend something valuable.

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